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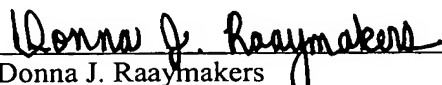
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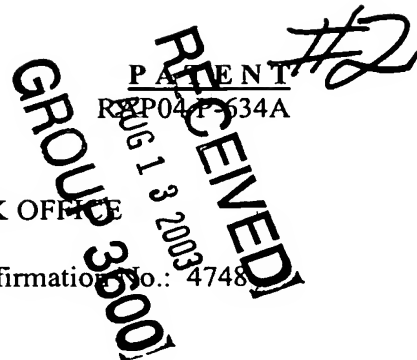
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United States Patent No. 5,267,638 issued to Doane is commonly assigned with the present application. European Application No. EP 0 484 098 A1, which has a corresponding United States Patent No. 5,358,097, is commonly assigned with the present application. Published International Application No. WO 01/85582A which has a corresponding United States patent application, Publication No. 2001/1035332 A1, is commonly assigned with the present application. All of these are listed in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/13081.

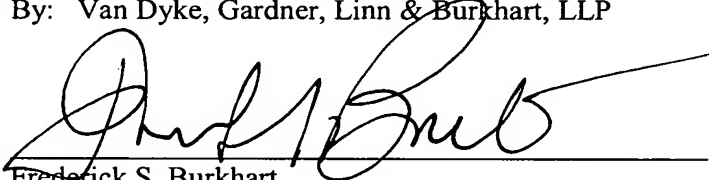
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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